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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
DISTRICT OF OREGON**

In re	Case No. 14-35071-rld7
Cheryl Kae Stites,	
Debtor.	
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In re	Case No. 15-62393-tmr7
Kathleen Arthur,	
Debtor	
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In re	Case No. 15-63116-tmr7
Mary Ann Michiko Roberts,	
Debtor	
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United States Trustee,	Adversary Nos. 16-3013-rld
Plaintiff,	16-6061-rld
	16-6062-rld
v.	<b>PLAINTIFF UNITED STATES TRUSTEE'S BILL OF COSTS</b>
Vincent Howard,	Trial Date: January 4-5, 2017
Howard Law, P.C.,	Trial Time: 9:00 a.m.
Erik Graeff,	Location: Courtroom 3
Law Offices of Erik Graeff, P.C.,	
Defendants.	

The Acting United States Trustee for Region 18, Gail Brehm Geiger ("Plaintiff"), the plaintiff in the above-referenced adversary proceedings (the "Adversary Proceedings"),

respectfully submits this Bill of Costs pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1920; 28 U.S.C. § 1924; Fed. R. Bankr. P. 7054(b); and Local Bankruptcy Rule 9021-1(d) regarding (i) Plaintiff's request for costs set forth in the complaints filed in the Adversary Proceedings, and (ii) the United States Trustee's Motion to Compel Production of Documents and Data and for an Award of Expenses Against Vincent Howard, Howard Law, P.C. and Jeffrey A. Katz (the "Motion to Compel") filed on November 4, 2016 in the adversary proceeding in the case of Cheryl Kae Stites, Adversary No. 6-3013-rld (ECF. No. 45) against Vincent Howard, Howard Law, P.C. (the "Howard Defendants"), and Jeffrey Katz. The Declaration of Carla G. McClurg Regarding Costs and Fees Incurred verifies the costs summarized herein.

The costs summarized herein are the costs incurred by and invoiced to Plaintiff as of December 19, 2016. Plaintiff intends to supplement this bill of costs as additional costs are incurred or invoices for costs are presented to Plaintiff for payment. Plaintiff and defendants Erik Graeff and the Law Offices of Erik Graeff, P.C. (the "Graeff Defendants") have reached an agreement on terms of a settlement, which includes the payment of a portion of Plaintiff's costs by the Graeff Defendants. Plaintiff and the Graeff Defendants expect to finalize documentation of the settlement by the date of trial.

Plaintiff has incurred the following costs in the Adversary Proceedings:

<b>DATE</b>	<b>EXPENSE TYPE</b>	<b>COST</b>
1/30/2015	Fact witness fee and expenses – Erik Graeff	\$53.45
1/6/2015	Bank Statements – On Point (Stites)	\$37.25
2/10/2015	Transcript – Consumer Financial Protection v. Morgan Drexen (Part 1)	\$159.60
2/10/2015	Transcript – Consumer Financial Protection v. Morgan Drexen (Part 2)	\$123.60
2/13/2015	Court Reporter/Transcript – Graeff	\$856.70
3/13/2015	Bank Statements – US Bank (Stites)	\$14.50
4/20/2015	Court Reporter/Transcript – Stites	\$402.80
4/21/2015	Court Reporter/Transcript – B. Rennie	\$1,166.01
4/23/2015	Fact witness fee and expenses – Chery Stites	\$51.90
4/24/2015	Bank Statements – Wells Fargo (Stites)	\$51.19
5/6/2015	Fact witness fee and expenses – Brandon Rennie	\$42.53
5/26/2015	Fact witness fee and expenses – Loretta Acosta	\$40.00

5/26/2015	Fact witness fee and expenses – Deborah Ketsdever	\$45.75
5/26/2015	Fact witness fee and expenses – David Walker	\$48.05
6/4/2015	Court Reporter/Transcript – D. Walker, D. Ketsdever, L. Acosta	\$1,270.20
8/31/2015	Travel to Santa Ana, CA – McClurg	\$596.48
9/1/2015	Court Reporter/Transcript – V. Howard	\$804.70
9/14/2015	Transcript – Stites 14-35071	\$38.25
9/29/2015	Court Reporter/Transcript – Loy	\$339.60
12/9/2015	Transcript – Roberts 15-63116	\$69.35
2/1/2016	Bank Statements – Wells Fargo (Arthur)	\$43.00
3/8/2016	Transcript – Arthur 15-62393	\$54.75
4/5/2016	Mileage to Eugene, OR for Rule 2004 examination of Ms. Roberts – McClurg	\$84.65
8/29/2016	Transcript – Voss (Telephone Conversation Recording)	\$21.25
9/8/2016	Court Reporter/Transcript – V. Howard	\$1,290.00
9/9/2016	Fact witness fee and expenses – Deborah Ketsdever	\$54.18
9/9/2016	Fact witness fee and expenses – Nancy Jin	\$58.00
9/9/2016	Travel to Santa Ana, CA for depositions – McClurg	\$991.18
9/9/2016	Court Reporter/Transcript – D. Ketsdever and N. Jin	\$1,163.95
9/19/2016	Court Reporter/Transcript – Graeff	\$973.05
9/22/2016	Mileage to Eugene, OR for deposition – McClurg	\$115.08
9/22/2016	Court Reporter/Transcript – Roberts	\$579.80
9/23/2016	Fact witness fee and expenses – Raymonde Voss	\$72.40
9/23/2016	Travel to Klamath Falls, OR for deposition – McClurg	\$295.10
9/23/2016	Court Reporter/Transcript – Voss	\$607.50
9/23/2016	Fact witness fee and expenses – Mary Ann Roberts	\$40.00
9/28/2016	Fact witness fee and expenses – Kathleen Arthur	\$87.52
9/28/2016	Mileage to Salem, OR for deposition – McClurg	\$38.88
9/28/2016	Court Reporter/Transcript – Arthur	\$434.95
9/29/2016	Bank Statements – US Bank	\$245.00
10/6/2016	Bank Statements – Bank of America	\$117.83
10/12/2016	ABC Legal – Serve D. Walker	\$190.00
10/27/2016	Travel to Santa Ana, CA – McClurg	\$1,002.05
11/18/2016	Fact witness fee and expenses – David Walker	\$64.00
11/18/2016	Fact witness fee and expenses – Jeffrey Katz	\$47.00
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11/18/2016	Fact witness fees and expenses – Jeffrey Katz	\$47.00

11/18/2016	Court Reporter/Transcript – D. Walker and J. Katz	\$1,099.35
12/16/16	Copy costs	\$2,201.74
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$18,295.12</b>

DATED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,  
GAIL BREHM GEIGER  
Acting U.S. Trustee for Region 18

/s/ Carla Gowen McClurg  
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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on December 19, 2016 I served a copy of the foregoing PLAINTIFF UNITED STATES TRUSTEE'S BILL OF COSTS by mailing a copy of this document, by United States first class mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the following:

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